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SUBJECT: FANK/RTARF BI-PARTITE COMMITTEE

1. DURING DISCUSSION KWITH CINCFANK AND THE FANK DIRECTOR GENERAL OF INSTRUCTION, WE WERE INFORMED THAT A FANK/RTARF BI-PARTITE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED. THIS COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONTHLY. THE FIRST MEETING WAS HELD IN PHNOM PENH LAST MONTH AND THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN BANGKOK ON 10 JAN 1974. THE RTARF REPRESENTATIVE IS GENERAL KRIANGSAK AND THE FANK REPRESENTATIVE IS MG FANMUONG. THE SUBJECTS TO BE ADDRESSED WILL VARY BUT THE MOST PRESSING SUBJECTS WHICH WILL NORMALLY BE DISCUSSED AT EACH MEETING ARE FRONTIER CONTROL AND COORDINATION, NAVAL ACTIVITIES, RTAF AIR SUPPORT, AND RTARF TRAINING OF FANK. ALL OF THE ABOVE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE 10 JAN MEETING.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF INCREASED UTILIZATION OF DET 1, 56 SOWG TO TRAIN LOW SKILL KAF PERSONNEL AND THE INCREASED USE OF THAI-AM FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF KAF AIRCRAFT WITH CINCFANK AND HE IS PREPARED TO HAVE MG FANMUONG RAISE THIS SECRET

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SUBJECT WITH THE RTARF AND LEAVE A WRITTEN REQUEST FOR RTARF

SUPPORT OF THIS PROPOSAL WHEN IT IS PRESENTED IN ITS FINAL FORM.

3. CINCFANK HAS AGREED TO REVIEW PROPOSED
AGENDA ITEMS WITH US
AND ALSO TO DEBRIEF US AFTER THESE BI-PARTITE MEETINGS. CONSIDER
THIS TO BE A GOOD INITIATIVE AND WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY.
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